UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA

Graduate Diploma in Business Informatics (844AA.6)

Please note these are the 2026 details for this course

Domestic students

Selection rank	
Delivery mode	On campus
Location	Bruce, Canberra
Duration	1.0 years
Faculty	Faculty of Science and Technology
Discipline	Academic Program Area - Technology
UAC code	880255
English language requirements	An IELTS Academic score of 6.5 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent).

View IELTS equivalences

International students

Academic entry requirements	To study at UC, you'll need to meet our academic entry requirements and any admission requirements specific to your course. Please read your course admission requirements below. To find out whether you meet UC's academic entry requirements, visit our academic entry requirements page.

View UC's academic entry requirements

Delivery mode	On campus
Location	Bruce, Canberra
Duration	1.0 years
Faculty	Faculty of Science and Technology
Discipline	Academic Program Area - Technology
CRICOS code	071684A
English language requirements	An IELTS Academic score of 6.5 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent). View IELTS equivalences

About this course

If you are interested in learning the science of business informatics within an organisation, combined with an in-depth understanding of the capabilities and limitations of information technology - then the UC Graduate Diploma of Business Informatics is the course for you. The course is particularly suited to those looking for a career as a business analyst and are keen to mediate between organisational units and the information technologies that support them. This flexible intermediate-level course will cover many of the core areas of the 'Skills Framework for the Information Age' at a professional level, with weekday evening classes offered to enable you to balance study with your other commitments. Through this course you will develop a solid understanding of the intent and context of systems, as well as their nature and development, and will go on to learn how to address issues of work practice and information needs and use them to align technical and human systems. At the completion of this course, you will be well-placed to launch a successful career in business informatics, or to progress to further postgraduate study via the Master of Business Informatics, which is available by enrolling in additional units.

Admission requirements

Applicants must have a bachelor's degree in a non-IT field or equivalent.

The following Defence members are eligible for direct entry into this course through the Veteran Tertiary Support Program - Postgraduate Course Entry:

- Commissioned Officer (any rank),
- Chaplain or Maritime Spiritual Wellbeing Officer,

- Senior Non-Commissioned Defence Force Members (E-6 or higher),

- Defence Force Members - Other Ranks (E-2 to E-5) with three or more years' experience.

Assumed knowledge

None.

Periods course is open for new admissions

Year	Location	Teaching period	Teaching start date	Domestic	International
2026	Bruce, Canberra	Semester 1	16 February 2026	✓	✓
2026	Bruce, Canberra	Semester 2	10 August 2026	✓	✓
2027	Bruce, Canberra	Semester 1	15 February 2027	✓	✓
2027	Bruce, Canberra	Semester 2	09 August 2027	✓	✓

Credit arrangements

There are currently no formal credit transfer arrangements for entry to this course. Any previous study or work experience will only be considered as part of the application process in accordance with current course rules and university policy.

Course requirements

Graduate Diploma in Business Informatics (844AA) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 15 credit points as follows

Expand All | Collapse All

Professional Practice in IT G (6676) | 3 credit points — Level G

Systems Analysis and Modelling G (6677) | 3 credit points — Level G

Systems Project and Quality Management G (6678) | 3 credit points — Level G

Introduction to Information Technology G (8936) | 3 credit points — Level G

Technological Innovation and Entrepreneurship G (11530) | 3 credit points — Level G

Restricted Choice - Must pass 9 credit points from the following

Introduction to Data Science G (11516) | 3 credit points — Level G

Enterprise Systems G (11518) | 3 credit points — Level G

Workflow and Process Management G (11529) | 3 credit points — Level G

Introduction to Cyber Security G (11941) | 3 credit points — Level G

- 1. Students intending ongoing study in 309JA Master of Business Informatics should choose units that addresses their future study plans.

- 2. Students are encouraged to contact the Faculty for more specific advice.

- 3. Students may select an alternative ITS Restricted Choice G/PG unit with the written permission of the Program Director.

In addition to course requirements, in order to successfully complete your course you must meet the inherent requirements. Please refer to the inherent requirements statement applicable to your course

Typical study pattern
UC - Canberra, Bruce

Standard Full Time, Semester 1 Commencing

Year 1

Semester 1

Introduction to Information Technology G (8936)

Professional Practice in IT G (6676)

Systems Project and Quality Management G (6678)

Restricted Choice Unit

Semester 2

Systems Analysis and Modelling G (6677)

Technological Innovation and Entrepreneurship G (11530)

Two Restricted Choice Units

Standard Full Time, Semester 2 Commencing

Year 1

Semester 2

Introduction to Information Technology G (8936)

Professional Practice in IT G (6676)

Systems Project and Quality Management G (6678)

Restricted Choice Unit

Year 2

Semester 1

Systems Analysis and Modelling G (6677)

Technological Innovation and Entrepreneurship G (11530)

Two Restricted Choice Units

Course information

Course duration

Standard 1 year full time or part-time equivalent. Maximum 4 years from date of enrolment to date of course completion.

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Related graduate attributes
1. Apply emerging technologies and core ITS knowledge to enhance organisational capabilities and foster innovation in industry.	
2. Evaluate innovative information systems solutions to address organisational issues while integrating security principles in the design of those solutions.	
3. Analyse ethical, legal, compliance, and security issues in digital innovations, ensuring professional standards and social responsibility.	
4. Critically apply research findings to inform practice with evidence-based solutions.	
5. Effectively communicate and collaborate with diverse stakeholders, demonstrating cultural awareness and adaptability in a global technological landscape.	

Awards

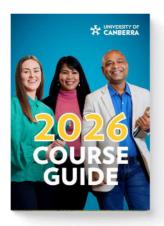| Award	Official abbreviation
Graduate Diploma in Business Informatics	GradDip BusInformatics

Alternative exits

841AA Graduate Certificate in Business Informatics

Enquiries

Student category	Contact details
Prospective Domestic Students	Email study@canberra.edu.au or Phone 1800 UNI CAN (1800 864 226)
Prospective International Students	Email international@canberra.edu.au or Phone +61 2 6201 5342
Current and Commencing Students	In person, Student Centre Building 1 or Email: Student.Centre@canberra.edu.au

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